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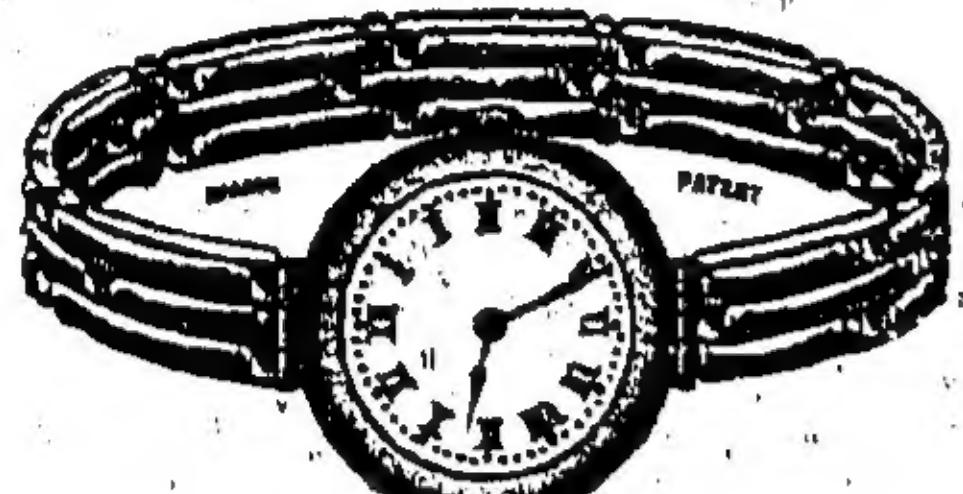
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Hongkong, May 13, 1913. 618

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The Vendors' Solicitors,

Hongkong, May 16, 1913. 631

THE MARRIAGE TIE.

LORD A. DOUGLES.

(Continued from page 2.)

is; it is denounced by your father's council as a revolting and insidious attempt to corrupt innocence; ultimately it forms part of a criminal charge; the Crown takes it up; the Judge sums up on it with his little learning and much morality (laughter); I go to prison for it at last. That is the result of writing a charming letter.

Another portion read was—

The sins of another were being placed to my account. Had I chosen I could on either trial have saved myself at his expense, not done shame indeed, but from imprisonment. Had I cared to show that the Crown witnesses—the three most important—had been carefully coached by your father and his solicitors, not in reticence merely, but in assertion, in the absolute transference, deliberate, plotted, and rehearsed, of the actions and doings of someone else to me, I could have had each one of them dismissed from the box by the Judge, more summarily than ever wretched purjured Atkins was. I could have walked out of court with my tongue in my cheek, and my hands in my pockets, a free man.

To have secured my acquittal by such means would have been a life-long torture to me. But do you really think that you were worthy of the love I was showing you then, or that for a single moment I thought you were my enemy, such an enemy as no man ever had? In less than three years you had entirely ruined me from every point of view.

Mr. Campbell said that the manuscript stated—

I cannot allow you to go through life bearing the burden of having ruined a man like me.... Does it ever occur to you what an awful position I would have been in in the last years during my appealing sentence if I had been dependent upon you as a friend. I thank God every day he gave me friends other than you. I owe everything to them. The very books in my cell are paid for by Robbie out of his pocket money.

There was, said counsel, a reference to the plaintiff's mother—

I know who puts the blame on me. I hear of it not from people who know you, but from people who don't know you and don't desire to know you. I do not, for instance, put the blame on the elder over the younger man. It is one of the favourite attitudes towards this question, and it is always a successful appeal to popular prejudice and ignorance. I need not tell you what influenced me. I had. You know I had none. It was one of your boasts, I had none. What was there in you that I could influence? Your brain was undevolved; your imagination—it was dead; your heart—it was not yet born. Of all people who ever crossed my life you were the one I was unable in any way to influence in one direction.

Mr. Justice Darling (to the witness): Did you see a copy of this?

The witness: No; I did not.

Mr. Justice Darling: What is "Do Profundis"?

Mr. Campbell: "Do Profundis," as published, was only a portion of a document written by Oscar Wilde when he was in prison.

Mr. Justice Darling: Did he write for publication?

Mr. Campbell: Yes, a portion of it was published in a book called "Du Profundis". It had a great circulation. It was to be published after his death. The balance is now before you. It was suppressed by his executor, Mr. Ross, because it reflected upon Lord Alfred Douglas.

Mr. Hayes said that in the book there was no reference whatever to this part of unpublished "Do Profundis".

Mr. Justice Darling: You do not suggest a solicitor wrote it?

Mr. Hayes: Certainly not.

Mr. Justice Darling: He could not write it (laughed).

The hearing was adjourned.

CHINA'S SPIRITUAL
WELFARE.

The following advertisement appeared recently in the London "Times"— Christianity and the Government of China. The Christians of China are ordered by the Chinese Government to set aside Sunday, April 27, as a Day of Prayer for the newly-established Government, the National Assembly and the President.

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The basis of the bill is the Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Act, 1891, and Section 5 of the Licensing Act, 1903, both of which proposes to re-enact with amendments. The result is on which a separation order can be obtained are extended—adultery (whether upon the part of the wife or husband) being included. Agreements would no longer bar proceedings if a defendant who has been twice imprisoned for neglect to comply with an order can be dealt with as with a rogue and a vagabond, but not an incorrigible rogue, under the Vagrancy Act, 1824. When an order is revoked on the ground of the wife's misconduct the court can continue her confinement of the child with an allowance for them, if the husband's character is such that he is not fit to have that custody. Charges of immorality are to be heard in camera, but representatives of the Press can remain with the leave of the court.

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week, says the Hamburg correspondent

of the "L. and C. Express," writing on

April 23. It concerns charges levelled

against the German arms industry, and

particularly against the firm of Krupp,

and the sequel may possibly be the re-

signation of the War Minister. In the

debate on the second reading of the Army

Estimates Herr Liebknecht, the Socialist

leader, attacked the operations of several

armament firms, and among other things

alleged that Krupp maintained an agent

in Berlin whose business it was to obtain

secret documents and information from

the War Office and the Admiralty by

means of bribery, and so to enable the

Eisen firm to forestall the competition of

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the name of a high Krupp official at Eisen

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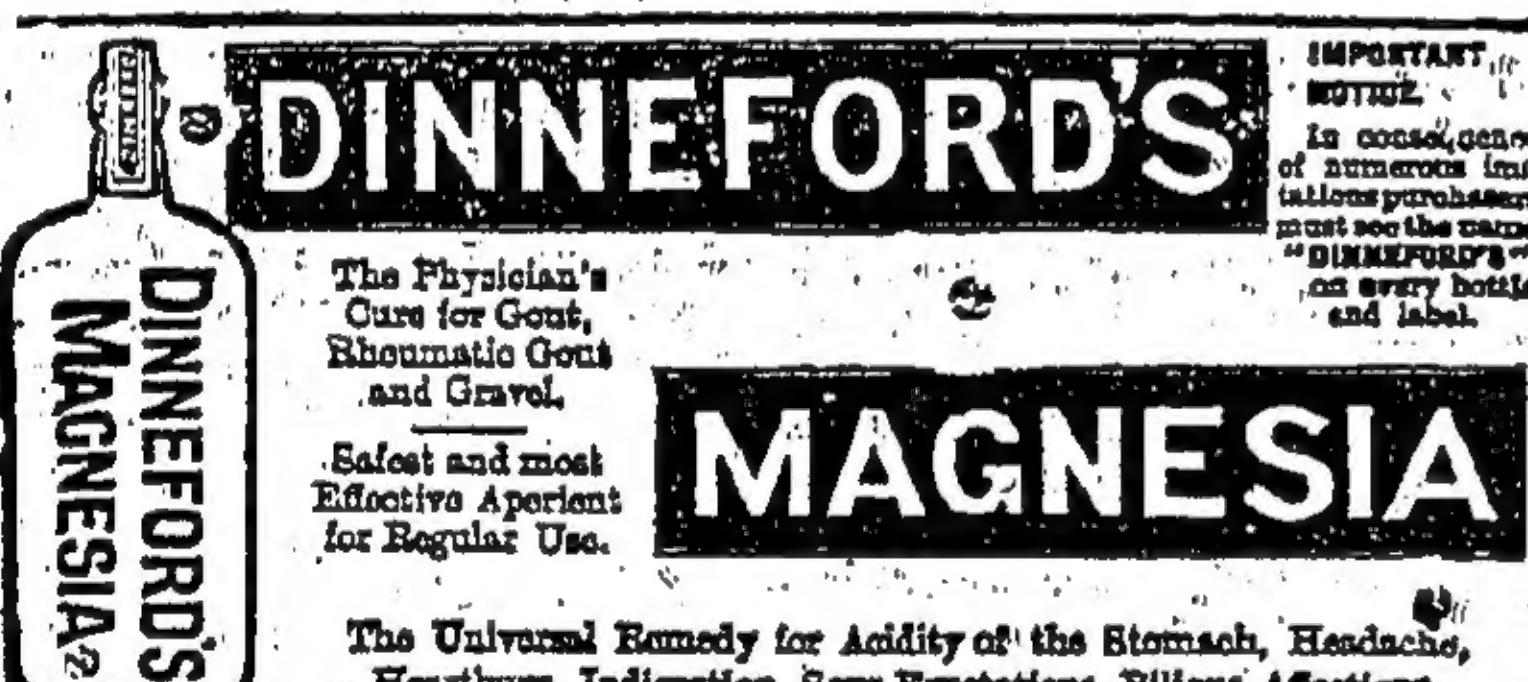
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SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

EDINBURGH, April 23.

The only League game of importance was between Rangers and Dundee. Rangers failed to find the nose, but they prevented their opponents scoring, and, with a game still to play, got the point sufficient to give them the right to hoist another Championship Flag at Ibrox. They win it for the third year in succession and the eighth time in all. Celtic have two games in hand, and even if they lose both of them will hold the second place on the table. Since the start of the League twenty-three years ago, these great Glasgow rivals between them have carried off the honour 17 times, leaving only half-a-dozen flags to be distributed over the other members of the First Division. The clubs next in order—though there may be some slight change in position before the end of the competition—are Hearts, Falkirk, Airdrie, and Aberdeen. At the other end of the table, Queen's Park are fairly anchored.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Clyde, 3; Third Lanark, 0.
Aberdeen, 1; Partick Thistle, 0.
Hibernian, 4; Kilmarnock, 0.
Falkirk, 6; Hamilton Academicals, 0.
Morton, 1; Raith Rovers, 0.
Dundee, 0; Rangers, 0.
Hibernian, 0; Hearts, 3.
Falkirk, 1; Motherwell, 1.
Hibernian, 3; Hamilton Academicals, 1.
Hearts, 0; Clyde, 0.

SECOND DIVISION

Cowdenbeath, 2; Dunbarian, 1.
Dunfermline, 2; Johnstone, 1.
Albion Rovers, 0; Aboyne, 0.

CRICKET IN SCOTLAND

Despite the croaking of some people on the decay of cricket, there is still plenty of enthusiasm among Scottish players. The game is losing nothing so far as the number of players is concerned; the class remains the same; and it only requires a good summer to make a successful season. We have no visiting Colonial sides, but the Scottish Cricket Union have arranged a tour in England, a departure which may do much eventually for the advancement of the game in Scotland. Oxford University at Oxford, and Surrey at the Oval, are to be tackled. Northampton are to play a two days' match against Scotland at Broughty Ferry.

THE PROFESSIONAL IDEA.

In the East, the principle of pursued, steadily, and so much is the idea favoured that the Royal High School are, for the first time since one can remember, doing altogether without professional aid. The Watsonians have engaged a professional, but they do not intend to play him in matches.

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NEWS OF THE DAY
(Pathé Gazette).

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"I do not believe it possible for any American Ambassador to get on at Paris, London, Berlin, St. Petersburg, or even Vienna, with less than \$40,000 or \$50,000 a year, and of course many of our Ambassador have to spend much more. If the Government owned its own embassy house this sum could be materially reduced."

No diplomatic appointment ever met with such instant and widespread approval as that of Dr. Eliot, thinks Mr. E. Clarence Jones, president of the Embassy Association, who goes on to say of his refusal that "it is an open secret that his reason was the fact that he did not feel that his private income would enable him to support an establishment in London and to entertain upon a scale that has come to be associated with the London Embassy." The Embassy Association was formed in 1909, and its purpose is "the promotion and encouragement of the acquisition by the United States of permanent houses for its Ambassador in foreign countries." Mr. Frederic R. Conder, the international lawyer, who is a member of the executive committee of the Embassy Association, declares that half of the fight for the principles advocated by the President was won by the passage last year of the Snowden Bill providing for "the purchase or erection, within certain limits of embassy, legation, and consular buildings abroad," and appropriating \$500,000 towards that end. Mr. Conder says that "it would be a misfortune should the high posts in the American diplomatic service tend to become the perquisites of plutocracy."

The Washington Post (Ind.) admits that "the financial question had a bearing on the declinations," but wonders if taken in a larger sense, "the series of refusals of tenders of high honour" does not "constitute a protest against extreme radicalism in the party." And the views of the Washington Star (Ind.) are even more hostile:

"Much of the talk that our diplomatic posts are at the mercy now of money-bags is rot. To fortify the charge, the case of Whitelaw Reid is often cited. And yet no case so little supports the charge. Mr. Reid was a rich man, but at the same time very able and accomplished. Intellectually, he rose easily to the fullest requirements of his post at London. He was the intimate associate of scholars, and statesmen, and men of the world—an all-around man of the best calibre. He entertained liberally at his individual expense. But had he lived within his salary, the very men who have criticized him for display would have lectured him for ostentatious niggardliness."

"In this particular the President has stumbled at the start, but not necessarily with serious result to his Administration. A little more care should set things right. There is a good deal of money in this country, but a good deal of it is associated with brains."

KOWLOON STREET SCAVENGING.

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED THE SANITARY BOARD.

Mr. F. P. L. Bowley has given notice to ask the following questions at the meeting of the Sanitary Board on Tuesday, relative to the scavenging of Kowloon streets:

i. Between what hours do the dust carts and coolies with dust baskets patrol the streets of Kowloon South of the North boundary of Jordan Road?

ii. How often daily and between what hours are the same streets swept?

iii. How often daily and between what hours are the same streets watered?

iv. Who supervises the operations covered by the above questions?

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It is a safeguard against bowel complaints. It always comes promptly and no household is safe without it. For sale by all Chemists and Storeskeepers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Russian Minister of Commerce has elaborated a scheme for the construction of a harbour in Russian Saghalien at a cost of £500,000.

The pronostic concert which was to have taken place on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground to-night has been postponed on account of the unfavourable weather conditions.

Auton Villa here carried off the chief honours of the Association football season by defeating Sunderland in the final tie of the English Cup at the Palace by 1 goal to 0. There was a record crowd of 12,510.

A £1,000 anonymous gift for sending Religious Tract Society literature out to China was announced at a crowded meeting of the Society at Queen's Hall on 21st ult., provided a similar sum is obtained from some other source.

Giving evidence before the Select Committee on the Manconi agreement, Mr. Charles Granville said the articles attacking Ministers in the *Ex-Whites* were based entirely on surmise, and were prompted by antipathy to Jews and Jews, and in the case of Mr. Lloyd George by hostility to the Insurance Act.

The annual military competition for Indian Units, for the silver cup presented by General Hutton when in command of the garrison, was contested on the 13th instant, and resulted in a win for the 26th Punjabis with a score of 134 points. The 12th Baluchistan Infantry, took second place with a score of 62.5.

St. George's Day was celebrated on 23rd inst. in various parts of the country, the commemorations including the festival dinner of the Royal Society of St. George. Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) the same day unveiled a statue of King Edward VII, in Birmingham. It stands near that of Queen Victoria, in Victoria-square.

The prospect of acquiring the Crystal Palace for the nation appears to be much more hopeful. The General Purposes Committee of the London County Council have decided to recommend the Council to make a grant of £3,000 towards its acquisition. Croydon has already voted £20,000. Pengy promises £10,000, and similar sums are expected from other local authorities.

At the Magistracy before Mr. McLeary to-day, a Kowloon godown was charged by Detective-Sergeant Wills with stealing last night from godown two bottles of stout, value 70 cents. On seeing an Indian watchman the defendant threw one of the bottles down and broke it. A sentence of fourteen days' and four hours' stocks was passed.

A Chinese State Commission, comprising four officials, is at present visiting Germany with a view to purchasing machinery for the economic development of China, and particularly for the preparation of salt and the working of coal. The Commission have just been to Mülhausen (Thür.), where they negotiated with some iron works for the furnishing of certain goods, and they are later to visit Belgium and England.

Memories of the assassination of Sir Curzon Wyllie in the vestibule of the Jangibir Hall of the Imperial Institute, London, on the night of July 1, 1903, were revived on 18th ult., when on the stairs of the vestibule Lord George Hamblon unveiled a bust of Dr. Cawaj Lalaca, the Parsee physician, who lost his life in the brave attempt to intercept between Sir Curzon and his assailant, Sir Mancherjee Bhownagree presided.

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Before Mr. Melbournes at the Magistracy to-day, Inspector Fenton charged a Chinese with robbing a false 10 cent piece. A second man was charged with having three false British coins and six false Chinese coins in his possession. The coins were remarkably good imitations, and would be hard to distinguish from genuine money. The first defendant was fined \$25 or one month, and the other was fined \$25 or one month on the first charge, and \$18 or six weeks' on the second.

A pleasant Whist Drive was held by the members of the Garrison Sergeants Mess, Queen's Road, last night. Thirty-one tables were occupied. Sergeant-Coy. A. P. C. presided at M. C. A. and at the conclusion Staff-Sergeant Major Dohmen, A. S. C. presented prizes to Ladies 1st, Mrs. McVagh; 2nd, Mrs. Millhull; 3rd, Mrs. Dohmen; 4th, Mrs. Elliott; Hidden number, Mrs. Babbage; Gonia, 1st, Major-General May; 2nd, G. A.; 3rd, Mr. Burrows; 4th, Mr. Sgt. Howell; A. P. C. 4th, Mr. Read; 5th, Chief Writer Humphreys; B. N.; Hidden number, Sergeant Eason; A. S. C.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The German gunboat *Elisabeth* to-day from Fagado anchorage.

Two fatal cases of bubonic plague are reported to-day. The total for the year is now sixty.

Under the heading "A National Peril," the *Matin* publishes an article on the opium-smoking habit among French naval officers, in which it is stated that there are opium dens in all the principal naval ports and 1,634 in Tolon alone.

Attempts by suffragettes to hold meetings in Hyde Park recently in defiance of the police order caused riotous scenes. At Brighton women were stoned and windows broken. Reports continue to come to hand of various abortive bomb and fire outrages by the militant women.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

King Alphonso of Spain is 27 years old today.

Mr. George Guthrie, formerly Mayor of Pittsburgh, has been appointed Ambassador of the United States to Japan.

Capt. Blather, of the China Merchants S. N. Co., is retiring from the service of the company, which he entered in 1877.

The Rev. O. E. Thompson, formerly chaplain to the Seamen's Mission here, has left the Mission and accepted a living in England.

The Chinese Minister was present at the performance at the Duke of York's on 18th ult. This is the fourth occasion on which his Excellency has visited The Yellow Jacket.

Mr. O. Wurui arrived yesterday by the Chioyo Maru as chief clerk of the local office of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha. He succeeded Mr. Shima, who has been transferred to Yokohama.

Mr. William Green, of Moorlands, Bickley, who died on March 20, has bequeathed £200 to the China Island Mission, and in certain contingencies a further sum of £2,000 is to go to the same institution.

A marriage is arranged, and will take place in June, between James E. Stewart, Chinese Government Railways, son of Mr. James Stewart, of Tientsin, and Margaret, daughter of Sir Arthur and Lady Heywood.

The marriage arranged between Cyril Francis Bell, Eastern Telegraph Company, Gibraltar, eldest son of the late Rev. J. T. Bell, Head Master of Christ's Hospital, Hertford, and Mrs. Bell, and Betty, youngest daughter of the Rev. G. Platt Dow, late rector of Shirenewton, Monmouthshire, and the Lady Mary Dow, 4, Derwent-road, Eastbourne, took place quietly on the 28th ult.

Mr. Alexander Smith Harvey, of 3, Dr. Johnson's Buildings, Temple, died at 48, Fetter Lane-road, S.W., on 20th inst., in his 76th year. Mr. Harvey was born in 1844, the second son of the late Dr. Alexander Harvey, Regius Professor of *Material Aethica* in the University of Aberdeen, and was a graduate of London University. He was appointed a student interpreter in China in 1865, and rose to be Acting Consul at Nanchang in 1871 and 1872. He was promoted to be a first-class assistant in 1875-7. Mr. Harvey was Acting Vice-Consul at Kiungchow, and he was sent to Pakhoi on the opening of that port under the Chefoo Convention, and was Acting Consul there from April 1, 1877, until he left for England. He retired from the Service in 1878, was called to the Bar (Inner Temple) the same year, and joined the Oxford Circuit. Mr. Harvey kept up his interest in China and was hon. secretary of the China Society for some time. He also kept up his knowledge of Chinese and in 1905 was appointed Pro-Faculty of International Law in the University of Peking. When he resigned his appointment in 1909, he was decorated with the first-class of the third division of the Order of the Double Dragon. In Peking he was much liked by his students.

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After Mr. Goldring, on behalf of Mr. A. A. Harding (representing a creditor) had put a number of questions, the debtor was adjudicated bankrupt and the examination closed.

ALLEGED FAKE CASE.

In the matter of an application for a receiving order against Chan Ka Heung, Mr. Sutherland Ross, solicitor, applied on behalf of one of the creditors for an adjournment to enable him to obtain some evidence, file affidavit and instruct counsel. His instructions were that the whole case was faked.

The Official Receiver raised no objection to the application for an adjournment.

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BANKRUPTCY COURT.

The Chief Justice, Sir William Raw Davies, K.C., sat in Bankruptcy Jurisdiction in the Supreme Court this morning. Official Receiver, Mr. H. A. Nisbet.

A bankrupt in FALFIRE.

Cheng in Chong, of 33A, Caine Road, lately a partner in a shipping firm, was adjudicated bankrupt, the Official Receiver stating that a meeting of creditors had been held, and afterwards underwent his public examination.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HOME RACING.

MANCHESTER CUP RESULT.

LONDON, May 17. The Manchester Cup (11 miles) result is:—

Lorenzo.....	1
Fiz Yama.....	2
Adam Bed.....	3
Twenty-three ran; four lengths divided first and second and half a length second and third.	
The place betting was 7 to 4 against Lorenzo; others proportionately.	

DERBY BETTING.

9 to 3 Louvois and Craganour; 100 to 8 Nimbus, 20 to 1 Great Sport, 40 to 1 Cantilever.

ANTI-MILITARIST BLUE-JACKETS.

LONDON, May 17. A telegram from The Hague states officially that of the one hundred blue-jackets that have sailed from the East Indies, it is proposed to dismiss ninety-seven who have shown anti-militarist tendencies.

THE MYSTERIOUS WRECK.

LONDON, May 16. A message from Cape Town states that wireless communication has been established with the "Kenilworth Castle," which it was feared had been wrecked.

LONDON MAGISTRATE KNIGHTED.

LONDON, May 16. Mr. Curtis Bennett, who was recently appointed Chief Police Magistrate in the Metropolis, has received the honour of Knighthood.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF CEYLON.

LONDON, May 16. The *Morning Post* states that Mr. H. J. Tannant, Liberal M.P. for Berwickshire, and Parliamentary Under Secretary for War, will be appointed Governor of Ceylon. Mr. Tannant is also the Prime Minister's brother-in-law.

AVIATOR BOUND OVER.

LONDON, May 16. M. Brindejonc, the French aviator who flew from Bremen to Hendon recently, in contravention of the new aerial regulations, was bound over at Bow Street for failing to "notify his arrival."

CANADIAN NAVY BILL.

OPPOSITION'S AMENDMENTS REJECTED.

LONDON, May 16. The House of Commons at Ottawa has agreed to the Third Reading of the Navy Bill. The Opposition did not further oppose the "Closure," but re-introduced amendments, including a demand for an annual appropriation instead of a lump sum of \$35,000,000, but all the amendments were rejected.

A motion by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to suspend the Bill for three months was defeated on a straight party vote, and the Bill was read a third time.

The Senate takes up the Bill next week.

The Liberal Press is now less confident of its rejection by the Senate.

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

AVOIDING MISINTERPRETATION.

LONDON, May 16. A telegram from Washington says that in order to avoid misinterpretation, President Wilson has decided that while negotiations are proceeding with Japan with reference to the California Bill, there shall be no naval or military movements outside the ordinary routine. This decision has been announced in view of reports of army and navy manœuvres contemplated which are outside the plans arranged some months ago. These apparently are based on orders for two companies of coast artillery to proceed from the permanent garrison at Hawaii in accordance with the recommendations of the last report of the Secretary for War.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, May 17. Notts beat Lancashire by an innings and twenty-four runs.

M. C. C. beat Kent by six wickets.

THE FRENCH ARMY.

CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, May 17.

A Paris message states that the Chamber, after a lively debate as to the legality of the Government's decision to keep two years' men with the colours pending the passing of the Three Years' Service Bill, passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 315 votes to 241.

THE TURCO-BALKANS WAR.

LONDON, May 16.

According to a telegram from Vienna, the military authorities are not altogether satisfied with the situation in the Balkans; consequently the dismissal of the Reservists will proceed gradually, and only a "third" will be permitted to return to their homes.

FRANCE AND SYRIA.

LONDON, May 16. The French papers discuss apprehensively Turkey's negotiations with Great Britain and Germany, particularly the policy ascribed to Germany as regards the Baghdad Railway. They emphasise the necessity of the French having the predominant interest in Syria.

ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

LONDON, May 17. Anglo-German relations are again to the forefront.

Their Majesties, King George and Queen Mary, who will travel to Berlin on Monday to attend the wedding of the Kaiser's daughter, have decided to stay nine days instead of four days.

Though it is announced that the visit is of a purely family character, the Press of both countries associates the extension of the visit, together with the unexpected arrival of Lord Morley in Berlin, with the possible pending development of Anglo-German relations.

Lord Morley has repeatedly assured interviewers that his visit is merely a holiday, and that he has not seen any official personages, but the German Press recalls Lord Haldane's visit, which was also persistently described as being of a private nature.

A further subject of Press discussion is afforded by the announcement that Anglo-Turkish Agreements will shortly be signed recognising a British Protectorate over Kuwait and conceding the right of construction of a railway between Kuwait and Basra, which will be the terminus of the Baghdad Railway; also the appointment of British directors for the Baghdad line.

While the "inspired" German Press declare that the Baghdad negotiations have been conducted with Germany participating in the friendliest spirit and German interests have been in no way injured, the unofficial journals have an uneasy tone and express the opinion that Great Britain has again stolen a march on Germany in bargaining with helpless Turkey towards obtaining control of the Gulf section of the railway.

The *Vossische Zeitung* asserts that Lord Morley is on a mission concerning not merely the Baghdad Railway and other Near Eastern questions, but also Colonial questions, especially Central African affairs.

BOMB AND CARTRIDGES FOUND.

LONDON, May 16. A package of cartridges, to which a large stone was attached, wrapped in a copy of the *Suffragette*, was found in the precincts of the National Gallery. It had been thrown over the railing, evidently in the hope of causing an explosion.

A bomb was discovered outside an hotel at Brentwood, Essex.

Mr. Winston Churchill's children and nurse are guarded by detectives on their walks in consequence of threats of kidnapping.

A bomb has been found in the Chapel at Dulkeith Park, belonging to the Duke of Buccleuch.

A sacred picture in a Church at Eastbourne has been defaced by the writing of the word "Votes." The woodwork of the organ loft of the same church was found to be on fire, but, fortunately, it was quickly extinguished.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ENORMOUS FIRE IN BUFFALO.

\$1,000,000 DAMAGE.

LONDON, May 17.

A fire at Buffalo has destroyed the Lake Erie Railroad's elevator containing 700,000 bushels of grain. The flames then overleaped Buffalo Creek and destroyed freight sheds belonging to the New York Central Railroad. The loss is stated to be estimated at a million dollars.

COMMANDER EVANS HONOURED.

LONDON, May 17.

A Paris message states that the Chamber, after a lively debate as to the legality of the Government's decision to keep two years' men with the colours pending the passing of the Three Years' Service Bill, passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 315 votes to 241.

THE JAPANESE BATTLESHIP "KONO."

LONDON, May 17.

The new Japanese battleship Kongo completed searching trials in the Irish Sea yesterday with a salvo of sixteen guns. Half were fired from 14 inch guns, and half from 10 inch guns. The total weight fired simultaneously was 81 tons. During the trial, which was an altogether successful one, over twenty-seven tons of projectiles were used.

ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

LONDON, May 17. Anglo-German relations are again to the forefront.

Their Majesties, King George and Queen Mary, who will travel to Berlin on Monday to attend the wedding of the Kaiser's daughter, have decided to stay nine days instead of four days.

Though it is announced that the visit is of a purely family character, the Press of both countries associates the extension of the visit, together with the unexpected arrival of Lord Morley in Berlin, with the possible pending development of Anglo-German relations.

Lord Morley has repeatedly assured interviewers that his visit is merely a holiday, and that he has not seen any official personages, but the German Press recalls Lord Haldane's visit, which was also persistently described as being of a private nature.

A further subject of Press discussion is afforded by the announcement that Anglo-Turkish Agreements will shortly be signed recognising a British Protectorate over Kuwait and conceding the right of construction of a railway between Kuwait and Basra, which will be the terminus of the Baghdad Railway; also the appointment of British directors for the Baghdad line.

While the "inspired" German Press declare that the Baghdad negotiations have been conducted with Germany participating in the friendliest spirit and German interests have been in no way injured, the unofficial journals have an uneasy tone and express the opinion that Great Britain has again stolen a march on Germany in bargaining with helpless Turkey towards obtaining control of the Gulf section of the railway.

The *Vossische Zeitung* asserts that Lord Morley is on a mission concerning not merely the Baghdad Railway and other Near Eastern questions, but also Colonial questions, especially Central African affairs.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

LONDON, May 17.

Herr Jagow, Minister for Foreign Affairs, has returned to Berlin after thoroughly discussing foreign affairs with Count Borsig, Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

LARGE SUMS INVOLVED.

At the Magistrate to-day before Mr. Melbourne, a Chinese, was charged with fraudulently embezzling to his own use \$4,400 which had been entrusted to him to buy opium, and also with attempting to obtain \$5,000 by false pretences.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared to prosecute, and the case was formally remanded, the defendant intimating that he desired to instruct a solicitor.

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HOME RACING.

LONDON, May 17.

Notts beat Lancashire by an innings and twenty-four runs.

M. C. C. beat Kent by six wickets.

THE ADAMASTOR REBOATED.

TOWED TO HARBOUR YESTERDAY.

The Portuguese protected cruiser Adamastor, which stranded on a rock off Cheung Chau on Sunday last, was re-floated by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company yesterday at high water and late in the afternoon was towed into harbour by the company's tugs, Edith and David. Gillies, the Portuguese gunboat Patria being in attendance.

It was not until Monday that salvage operations commenced, and their speedy and successful termination is a great credit to the Dock company. The damaged vessel has gone into dock at Hung Hom for repairs.

COMMERCIAL.

SHARK BIKERS.

Messrs Vernon and Smyth, in their weekly share report, dated May 16th, state—

The market for local stocks continues active and though fluctuating to some extent under several heads, close on the whole in the firm side. London stocks have closed generally the closing time being firmer for "Rubbers" and quiet for "Tires."

Fine Para Rubber is quoted to day at 3/0 per lb., Para Rubber

is quoted to day at 3/0 per lb., and plantation Sheets at 3/5. The Bank of England rate of discount remains at 4½ per cent.

The open market rate being now quoted at 3/0 per cent. Bar silver closes steady at 25/-d. ready, and 25/-d. for forward delivery. Sterling T. T. is quoted at 2/3/- Shanghai T. T. at 7/2, and Singapore T. T. at 8/2. Cossat's close at 7/6.

Bankers—Hongkong and Shanghai have again been booked at \$303, the market closing steady at this figure. London, after declining to £20 10/- has recovered to

£31.

Marine Insurances—Unions' declined under forced sales to \$709, but at this rate the market closes with buyers. North China and Yangtze are unchanged at last quotations and without local business. Canton are quiet at a nominal quotation of \$325.

Marine—Chinas have been booked at \$147, and at this close more shares are enquired for at \$146. Hongkong has been sold in small lots at \$306, and at this rate there are further sellers.

Shipping—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have sold at \$273, the market closing with probable sellers at this, and buyers at \$271. China and Manilla have improved to \$30 buyers after sales at \$29½ and \$29. Doubtless weakened to \$24 sellers and nominal at \$22 ex dividend. Star Ferry's have hardened to \$26½ with sales and further buyers at this close.

Oils—Shell Transport after advancing to a buying quotation of 11/6, are slightly lower, and a seller at 11/5, Ural Capitan is quoted at 11/2, and Mexican Eagle at 10/- both middle price.

Refineries—China Sugars after sales at \$105 have hardened and can now be placed at \$104. Lutons have receded to a selling quotation of \$33.

Machinery—Troncos have been sold to \$78 and \$79, and shares can now be placed at slightly over these rates, the middle quotation being \$81. Headworks are quiet at 4/3, and Raub neglected with sellers at \$3.50 and probable buyers at \$3.40. Malayan Tires are easier at a middle quotation of 7/3, but Pahang Consolidated are firmer with buyers at 10/- Chinese Engineering are unchanged at 30/- (middle).

Docks, Wharves and Godowns—Hongkong Landa has been booked at \$106 and \$110, market closing with buyers at the former rate. Kowloon Land is still required for at \$38, and West Points have improved to a buying quotation of 90/- Hongkong Hotels are still required for at \$115 and \$116 for the old and new issues respectively, with no seller to report.

Humphrey's Estates after sales at \$31 are still obtainable at this figure.

Cotton Mills—Hongkong are quiet with sellers at \$91. Quotations to hand from Shanghai and Ningpo are \$90. The 1423 buyers, Shanghai Cotton Tls. 133 and 142, Kowloon Tls. 144 buyers, Soo Chee Tls. 146, Kowloon Tls. 147, and Luton Mills Tls. 107 sellers.

Manufacturing—Lima Borrows have sellers at \$111, Dairy Farms at \$26, Cements at \$4.90, after extensive sales at \$4.75 to \$4.95 and \$5. Pink Trans at \$113 and \$11 for the old and new issues respectively, and Steam Fisheries at 81 for the full paid up, the final call of \$3 per share paid yesterday.

China Engineers after sales at \$31 have advanced to a buying quotation of \$31. Union Water Boats at 81. Icos at 81/2, Steam Laundry at 81, China Lights at 81/2, after larger sales at \$2.90 to \$3.

Watson's \$31, Fowlers at \$31, and Hongkong Electric Trans at 7/- Langkata have declined in the North to a buying quotation of Tls. 61.

London Quotations—The following London's (middle prices) were received by wire from our London agents today—

Troncos' Mines..... \$1/

Pahang Consolidated..... 10/3

Ural Capitan..... 65

Malayan Tin Dredgers..... 73/3

United Serlands..... 11/

Mexican Eagle..... 9/6 premium

Luton Tires..... 12/

Soo Chee Tires..... 11/7

China Engineers..... 18/5

Chinese Engineering..... 3/1

H.K. Electric Trans..... 7/3

London Veritires..... 10/2

Banks McKubre..... 6/6

Luton Mills..... 6/6

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SHANGHAI	STEAMER	To SAN FRANCISCO
ASSAYE	(Capt. G. C. COCKMAN, R.N.R.)	About 22nd May.
MANCHURIA	FRIGHT AND PASSENGER	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, VIA U.S. PORTS	DELTA	24th May.
OF CALIFORNIA	DELTA	24th May.
LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA STORES, PANG, OMBU, & MARSHAL	PALAWAN	About 25th May.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SUNDA	25th May.
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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR VANCOUVER.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

From HONGKONG
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Wed., May 21.
EMPEROR OF BRITAIN, Fri., June 13.
EMPEROR OF INDIA, Sat., June 7.
MONTRÉAL, Sat., June 20.
Steamships leave HONGKONG at 12.00 Noon.

FROM LIVERPOOL
To St. John N.B. and back to
VANCOUVER
ALLAN LINE, Fri., Apr. 26.
EMPEROR OF INDIA, Thurs., May 29.
ALLAN LINE, Fri., May 23.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Thurs., June 26.
ALLAN LINE, Fri., June 6.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Mon., July 7.

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Via Canadian Atlantic Port 249.
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DESTINATION. STEAMERS. SAILING DATES. Displacement.

MARSEILLE, LONDON
AND ANTWERP, via
SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, SUZU AND
FOOT SAID.

VICTORIA, B.C. & SHAT-
TEL, VIA KEDDING,
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE,
YOKOKEI, SHIMODA
& YOKOHAMA.

SIDNEY AND MELBOURNE
VIA MANILA, TEURS-
DAY ISLAND, TOWNS,
VILLE AND BRISBANE
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE.

KORE & YOKOHAMA
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BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE
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SHANGHAI, MOJI AND
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SHIZUOKA MARU, TUESDAY, 20th
Capt. Iizuka, Tons 12500 May, at 4 p.m.

TAMBA MARU, TUESDAY, 20th
Capt. J. Teranaka, Tons 12500 June, at 4 p.m.

SHIRAKAWA MARU, WEDNESDAY, 4th
Capt. Iizuka, Tons 9600 June, at Noon.

KUMANO MARU, WEDNESDAY, 4th
Capt. M. Winkler, Tons 9500 July, at Noon.

KAMO MARU, WEDNESDAY, 7th
Capt. K. Kawada, Tons 15000 May, at Daylight.

SHIRAKAWA MARU, TUESDAY, 20th
Capt. Iizuka, Tons 12500 May.

SHIRAKAWA MARU, MONDAY, 26th
Capt. Iizuka, Tons 12500 May.

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Steamer	noon, Sat'day	Steamer	Sunday	Saturday
DELTA	May 24	MOLITAN	June 23	June 23
ASSAYE	June 7	MOREA	July 6	July 12
ARCADIA	June 21	MARMORA	July 20	July 26
DEVANHA	July 5	MARISA	Aug. 3	Aug. 9
OSINA	July 19	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 17	Aug. 23
ASSAYE	Aug. 2	MALAJA	Aug. 31	Sept. 6
DELTA	Aug. 16	MONGOLIA	Sept. 14	Sept. 20
ARCADIA	Aug. 30	MACEDONIA	Saturday	Friday, Oct. 3

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DEVANHA	May 23	July 2	July 11
INDIA	June 11	July 16	July 25
SUBIA	June 25	July 31	August 10
INDIA	July 9	August 15	August 24
SARDINIA	July 23	August 29	Sept. 7
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Homeward

S.S. SAXONIA 19th May.

S.S. FUNT BULWOK 25th May.

S.S. BIRKENFELS 23rd May.

S.S. GOLDENFELS 13th June.

S.S. C. FERD. LAESZIK 19th June.

S.S. PREUSSEN 20th June.

S.S. SILESIA 20th July.

S.S. BELGEAVIA 20th July.

S.S. SAMBIA 12th July.

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April 18, *Devalon*, *Aswan*, *Guel*.

April 22, *Bodrum*, *India*, *Kirkfield*.

April 25, *Istra*, *Mishima*, *Maru*, *Fur*.

Bud.

April 29, *Cedros*, *Konjin*, *Indie*.

May 2, *Silesia*, *Telencus*.

May 6, *Breda*, *Errol*, *Shimoda*, *Socorro*, *Asia*, *Altmark*, *Schleswburg*.

May 6, *Cochab*, *Alcantara*, *O. J. D.* *Almer*, *Meimam*.

May 8, *Antenor*, *Armand*, *Beth*.

May 13, *Conson*, *Inverclyde*, *Kay*, *Maru*, *Thesis*, *Baron*, *Caudor*, *Baron*, *Minto*.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Afrod.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Ceylon* left San Francisco for Hongkong via the usual ports of call on Saturday, May 3rd.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of India* left Vancouver on Wednesday, the 7th May, p.m.

The N. D. L. s.s. *Princ* *Waldemar* left Sydney on Saturday, the 3rd May, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 27th May.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of Japan* left Yokohama at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 6th May.

Other Vessels.

The South American Liner s.s. *Hongkong Maru* is expected to arrive at this port on the 18th May.

The O. S. K. s.s. *Condado Maru* from Tacoma, left Shanghai for this port on May 15th, and is expected here on Sunday, the 18th May, a.m.

The L. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. *Kuangkang* left Singapore on the 13th May, and Hongkong on the 18th May.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Indra* left London on the 30th April, and Hongkong on the 6th June.

The Shire Liner *Ed*'s s.s. *Monmouthshire* left London on the 30th April, and Hongkong on the 17th June.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Candis* is expected to arrive at Penang on the 23rd May, at noon.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Albion* left Sydney on the 7th May, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 30th May.

The American and Manchurian Line s.s. *Empress of the Sun* Canal on Tuesday, the 15th May for Hongkong direct.

The Glen Line s.s. *Glenart* passed the Suez Canal on 29th April for Hongkong via Straits.

The Glen Line s.s. *Glenart* passed the Suez Canal on Tuesday, the 10th April, for Hongkong via Straits.

Lotus Adverts.

The C. & Co.'s s.s. *Cupri* left Kobe for this port on the 16th May, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd May.

The H. A. L. s.s. *Silvana* left Manila on the 15th May, p.m., and may be here on or about the 18th May, a.m.

The H. A. L. s.s. *Bayern* left Shanghai on the 4th May, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 11th May, a.m.

The M. M. Co.'s s.s. *Paul* left with the French Mail is expected to arrive here on Sunday, the 13th May, at daylight.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS

May 17.

Lucknow, British str., 1,216, Meathrol, Shanghai May 14, General—*Burravoe* & SWILL.

19 Impala, British steamer, 1,617, T. H. Lishman, General May 14, Coal—*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.*

Liberia, German steamer, 1,660, G. Schröder, Shanghai May 14, General—*Flameiro America Line*.

Honduras, American str., 1,728, R. M. Loral, Manila May 13, Sago—*Shewan, Tones & Co.*

Leyden, German steamer, 1,238, O. Sach, Saigon May 13, Rice—*Chinese*.

King Mory, Japanese str., 2,080, Y. Yamamoto, Swanay May 16, General—*Chaka Shonen Kankai*.

Faro, Norwegian steamer, 865, Jølsen, Hongkong May 15, Coal—*Buazier & Co.*

Caron, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES

May 17.

Minoru, for Shanghai and Yokohama, from Hongkong May 14, *Yokohama*.

Akira Maru, for Toyko, *Yokohama*.

Seiden, for Shanghai and Yokohama, *Seiden*, for Kobe.

Hainan, for Swatow, *Konan*, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Choising, for Swatow and Singapore, *Fooshing*, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Zachow, for Canton.

Zapf, for Manila and Iloilo.

Yuchang, for Manila.

Kwangtung, for Shanghai.

Chong Mow, for Victoria and Tacoma, *Yung*, for Canton.

— CLEARED

May 17.

Dayi Maru, for Swatow and Tamsui, *Chenkuai*, for Bangkok.

Prin Sigand, for Manila and Sydney.

Shinkoku Maru, for Shikoku, *Takao*, for Chochi, *Neiwanwang*, *Kutzing*, for Swatow and Ningpo.

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— PASSENGERS

May 17.

Arrived

For *Lucknow*, from Shanghai, Miss Huff, Mrs Kennedy, Matheson, Kitzscher, Litterer, Coester, Käfe.

DEPARTED

May 17.

For *Budapest*, for Europe, via ports of call, Mrs. E. Walcott, Miss Ramsey, Miss Townsend, Mr. W. Bartels, Mr. P. Wood, Mr. H. Schumacher, Mr. W. F. Kiltredge, Miss F. E. Hathaway, Dr. Schneller, Mrs Scott and 3 children, Mr. Brunemann, Mr. H. Bade, Mr. D. Ulfen, Miss and Master Kleba, Mrs. A. Roberts and children, Mr. J. Roberts, Mr. A. S. Woolcott, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Butcher, Capt. W. Grayson, Mrs. H. Miles, Mr. G. W. Mayes, Mr. F. A. Folch, Mr. Thomas Wisley, Mr. E. Konig, Mr. H. Van, Mr. J. N. Johnson, Mr. C. F. Schweren.

For *Geden*, for Shanghai and Japan.

Mr. J. H. Bristol, Miss E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. J. Day, Mr. D. Crampton, Mr. A. S. Campbell, Mr. G. H. Hopkins, Mr. J. D. Flavell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foote, Mr. J. T. Sexsmith, Mr. and Mrs. O. Rohr, Miss Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Walkers, Mr. and Mrs. Starchies, Mr. and Mrs. G. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Small, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGill, Mr. Frucock, Mr. H. O. MacMurphy, Mr. J. M. E. Murray Smith, Mr. J. H. Nuttall, Mr. J. Murray, Mr. F. G. Colman, Mr. S. Colman, Mr. E. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Flanagan, Mr. B. G. Cody, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell, Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Mr. L. Brown, Mr. G. F. Ober, Mr. J. C. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Yale, Miss Yale, Master Yale, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warner, Miss L. Ritter, Mr. J. C. Dufour, Mr. S. White, Mr. F. A. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Little, Mr. B. B. Bruce, Lord and Lady Nunburnholme, Mr. G. F. Moes, Mr. G. Schultz, Mr. H. M. Dahlquist, Mr. H. F. Hayashi, Mr. K. Niyiwaya.

For *Huizen*, for Swatow, Mr. H. S. Boven, for *Foochow*, Miss Northcott, Mr. Henry Leachamp.

— POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close for—

HAIPHONG & PAKHOI, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 18th May.

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA via TAMSUI, *POST*, *AMOY* & *FORMOSA*.

Per *Dayi Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 18th May.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN via KOREA, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 18th May.

Per *Post*, *Local*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 18th May.

SWATOW & DELI, *POST*, at 8 a.m., on Monday, the 19th May.

Per *Post*, *Local*, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 19th May.

MACAO, *POST*, at 1.15 p.m., on Monday, the 19th May.

Per *Sui Toi*, at 1.15 p.m., on Monday, the 19th May.

BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG & SURABAYA, *POST*, at 2 p.m., on Monday, the 19th May.

NINGPO, SHANGHAI, & NORTH CHINA, *POST*, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 19th May.

Per *Kwongtung*, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 19th May.

CHINHUA TOWNSHIP, *POST*, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 19th May.

BATAVIA, *POST*, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 19th May.

SAMARANG & SOURABAYA, *POST*, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 20th May.

SWATOW, TSINGTAU & TIENSIN, *POST*, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 20th May.

SWATOW, AMOY &